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This is in response to the Office Action (restriction and/or election requirement) mailed June 1, 2006. In the office action, the Examiner required restriction of the invention to one of following groups: Group I (claims 1-8 and 22-30); Group II (claims 9-21 and 49-51); Group III (claims 31-35 and 52); or Group IV (claims 36-48 and 53-56). In response, the applicant elects Group II (claims 9-21 and 49-51). Accordingly, please withdraw claims 1-8, 22-48 and 52-56.

The status of the claims is now as follows:

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